

Secretary of War
T. W. SHERMAN, COMMAND-
ING-GENERAL, at the Southern cross.

THE PRESIDENT'S DECLARATION TO THE PEOPLE OF
SOUTH CAROLINA.

THE PEOPLE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.—In con-
sequence to the orders of the President of the
United States of America, I have landed on your
shore, a small force of national troops.—
I have come to you, gentlemen, under these cir-
cumstances, I grow to a great extent, un-
willing to prove a good and hospitable people, among
whom I have passed some of the pleasantest
of my life, prompt me to proclaim that we
do not desire to harm your citizens, and per-
manently *—no desire to harm your citizens*—
your property, or interfere with any of
your lawful rights, or your social and local institu-
tions. I have, therefore, herein briefly in-
dicated the reasons, which herein I feel obli-
gated to render unavoidable.

The people of South Carolina.—The civilised
lands appalled at the course you have
—appalled at the crime you are com-
mitting, against a mother, the best, the
most enlightened and heretofore most
valuable of nations. You are in a state of active
war against the laws of your country.—
You are violently seized upon the forts, arsenals,
and other public property, and are in arms
against, and within your borders, with this
army, you are in arms and waging a ruthless
war against your constitutional government.

In doing this you are not only under-
standing and preparing the way for totally igno-
rant political and social existence, but
threatening the civilized world with the
sentiment that self government is impos-
sible for civilized man.

Our Citizens—I implore you to pause and
ponder upon the tender and consequences of your
own political sacrifices made by the devas-
tation of our people, the standing of in-
fidelity in battle, the mourning of
widows and orphans throughout our land
insufficient to deter you from further pursue
this unholy war, then ponder, I beseech
you the ultimate, but not less certain re-
sult its further progress must necessarily
morally entail upon your once happy and

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T. W. SHERMAN,
Brigadier-General Commanding,
Artillery G. C., Port Royal, S. C., Novem-
ber 1861.

PROCLAMATION OF GENERAL DES.
BALTIMORE, NOV. 17, 1861

*People of Accomac and Northampton Coun-
ties:*

Military forces of the United States are
to enter your counties as a part of the
Army of the United States.
They will go among you as friends and
earnest hope that they may not by your
treachery be forced to become your enemies. They
carry no rights of person or property. On-
ly your laws, your institutions and your

will be unconditionally respected. There will be no question of any friendly disturbance, and the Government will be its own master. Special directions have been issued to interfere with the condition of affairs held to domestic service, and in order to prevent any further disturbance, the Government has issued orders for the evacuation, command of the order to the corps have been instructed not to permit persons to come within their lines. The command of the expedition is entrusted to the Government of the United States—State identical in some of the true features of its social organization and our own. Portions of his force are stationed in Maryland bordering on one of the most important of the States, and the sympathy of near neighbors, as friends, if you do not repel it by hostile force or attack.

The mission is to assert the authority of the Government of the United States, the loyal States, and especially with Maryland.

which has just proclaimed her devotion to Union by the most triumphant vote in political annals; to restore to commerce its natural channels, by re-opening the Gulf of Mexico; to afford you a free export for the products of your labor, and a free ingress for the necessities and comforts of life which you desire in exchange; and, in a word, to put an end to the cruel and unjust restrictions upon you by a cunctose and unjustifiable action.

The calamities of Vicksburg, which are the calamities of the entire South, are the crimes of the district of Vicksburg. The crimes of the district will be fraternal bloodshed, and the blood of the innocent will be upon you, it will not be the fault of the Government. It asks only that its authority be recognized. It sends among you a force of men, and it asks only that you do not permit them to be resisted in any other spirit than that of wantonness and malignity. It sends among you a man, who, rejecting all overtures of friendship, thus provokes retaliation.


in which the government is most anxious to hold, to their account must be laid the blame may be aided, and the desolation which may be brought upon peaceful homes by the lawless and the lawless, the obligation of duty, and on all who are found guilty, the severest punishment warranted by the laws of war will be visited.

Those who remain in the quiet pursuit of domestic occupations, the patient and unobtrusive all they can have peace, freedom, and security, protection from foreign and domestic enemies, a guarantee of all constitutional legal rights and the blessing of a paternal government.

JOHN A. DIX
Major-General Commanding.

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